

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Paper Bag (Hataitai School)

Other known title(s): Paper Bag

OFLC ref: 1700172.023

Medium: Film (online)

Distributor: Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: New Zealand

Language: English, Māori

Applicant: Capital E and Miramar Events Trust

Classification:	Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 02 May 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: 02 May 2017

Date of notice of decision: 02 May 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Paper Bag	4:02
Total running time:		4:02

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short film made by upper primary school students for The Roxy5 Short Film Competition 2017. These films often highlight relationship and social issues from children's and young persons' perspectives. This one glances on bullying and the manner in which the victims cope. This material may confuse and frighten very young children. Accompanying parents and/or caregivers will help children make sense of the storyline. The classification given does not impinge on the right to freedom of expression enshrined within the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.